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Collaboration and innovation theme of 2017 RACS ACT Annual Scientific Meeting

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Collaboration and innovation is the theme of this year’s Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) ACT Annual Scientific Meeting, to be held on 4 November at the Australian National University (ANU) Medical School.

The meeting’s Scientific Convenor Dr Rebecca Read said the program would cover current developments and innovation in cancer care, robotic surgery, medical practice in developing countries, surgical education and trauma care systems.

Special guests and key note speakers include Mr James Kong, Director of Surgery at Asia Medical Specialists in Hong Kong; Mr John Batten, Orthopaedic Surgeon in Tasmania and RACS President; Mr Grant Christey, General and Trauma Surgeon at Waikato District Health Board in Hamilton New Zealand; and Professor Imogen Mitchell, Intensive Care Specialist and Dean of the ANU Medical School.

An Outstanding Service to the Community Award and Academy of Surgical Educators Supervisor of the Year Award will be presented during the event.

Hosted by the ACT branch of RACS, this event attracts medical professionals from a range of disciplines, with an interest in best practice and the delivery of efficient and effective holistic patient care.

The ACT Annual Scientific Meeting is proudly sponsored by Gore, Avant Mutual, BOQ Specialist, Medtronic, MDA National, SANOFI and Teleflex.

For more information please view the program. Join the conversation at #CanberraASM17.

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RACS is the leading advocate for surgical standards, professionalism and surgical education in Australia and New Zealand. The College is a not-for-profit organisation that represents more than 7000 surgeons and 1300 surgical trainees and International Medical Graduates. RACS also supports healthcare and surgical education in the Asia-Pacific region and is a substantial funder of surgical research. There are nine surgical specialties in Australasia being: Cardiothoracic surgery, General surgery, Neurosurgery, Orthopaedic surgery, Otolaryngology Head-and-Neck surgery, Paediatric surgery, Plastic and Reconstructive surgery, Urology and Vascular surgery.

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